

## **HURON B NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING**

Alewife Sewer Separation Project: Follow-up Meeting

Dear Neighbor,

As part of on-going efforts to improve the water quality in the Alewife Brook, the City of Cambridge will be reconstructing the utilities, streets and sidewalks in your neighborhood (**Huron B Contract**—see map on reverse). Construction is scheduled to begin in the Summer of 2013.

Since May, a series of four community meetings and neighborhood walks have been held with residents specifically related to developing the streetscape design of the residential streets. At the last meeting in September, there were concerns expressed and unresolved discussions related to some of the proposed design elements. We are hosting a community meeting to follow-up with you in response to these discussions and concerns. This meeting will focus specifically on **Reservoir Street and Blakeslee Street**. We will present alternatives to the plan presented at the September Community to address the feedback that we received. The discussion will focus on the items below:

- Addressing concerns over the curb extension and crosswalks at the Reservoir/Blakeslee intersection
- Considerations for additional traffic calming improvements for the length of Reservoir Street
- Review of Blakeslee Street sidewalk widths and street cross-section
- Continued efforts to improve accessibility for all users
- Opportunities for increased tree plantings; both added street trees and back of sidewalk trees

## **Huron B Follow-Up Meeting**

## Reservoir Street and Blakeslee Street Discussion Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 PM

Tobin School Cafeteria; 197 Vassal Lane

We encourage you to attend the meeting on **November 29**<sup>th</sup>, to learn more about the design alternatives, share your thoughts and engage with your neighbors as you participate in the design process.

Please contact me with any questions at <a href="kfalise@cambridgema.gov/">kfalise@cambridgema.gov/</a> 617-349-4827. To learn more about this project, and for access to documents from the previous meetings, please visit the webpage at: <a href="https://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/HuronB">www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/HuronB</a>.

Sincerely,

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